

TABLE 1  
PERCENT CHANGES IN POPULATION IN COASTAL PLAIN  
CITIES FROM 1900 TO 1970\*

YEAR	KINSTON	GREENVILLE	GOLDSBORO	ROCKY MOUNT	WILSON
1900	37.9%	32.4%	46.3%	259.9%	65.8%
1910	70.4%	59.9%	3.9%	174.1%	90.6%
1920	39.7%	40.7%	85.0%	58.3%	58.0%
1930	16.3%	53.3%	32.7%	68.0%	18.9%
1940	35.4%	37.9%	15.3%	19.4%	52.5%
1950	19.2%	32.0%	24.2%	8.3%	19.6%
1960	34.4%	34.4%	34.2%	8.0%	24.2%
1970	-10.1%	22.2%	- 7.4%	- 6.3%	2.1%
AVG. CHANGE SINCE 1890	42.33%	39.1%	29.3%	73.7%	41.4%
AVG. CHANGE SINCE 1950	12.3%	28.3%	13.4%	.8%	13.1%

\*SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of Census

Still another factor to reflect a decline in population is in the age category of 25 to 44 years of age. This category reflects a decline in both the non-white males and non-white females - a trend of black migration to larger urban areas that apparently is continuing nationally. Still other factors to be noted which could cause a decline in population is the limited availability of land, cost of land and services, and taxes on land in cities. None of the above factors could be singled out as being the one reason for